

**ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

A washing and recycling system for use with removing paint from a coated article. The system includes a basin, a reservoir connected to the basin and which holds a solvent which removes the paint from the coated article, a washing system connected to the reservoir and to the basin such that the solvent from the reservoir is moved past a first filter, and the filtered solvent is moved into the basin so as to remove the paint from the coated article. The system includes a recycling system connected to the reservoir and to the basin such that the solvent from the reservoir is moved past a second filter to remove portions of the paint in the solvent. A control system controls the washing system and the recycling system to supply filtered solvent from the reservoir to the basin during a washing operation and a recycling operation.